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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Security Consciousness

1. I am impressed by [] latest memo (attached). It jibes with all kinds of conversations I have had in recent days from middle-level groups to all of the DDO branch chiefs to numerous individual conversations. Almost everyone is hypnotized by the fact that all leaks must come from somewhere else. No one is thinking of how to stop the leaks in his office. I would really like to get geared up on this with a poster campaign, a lecture campaign, a "Security Consciousness Week," or whatever other gimmicks we need.

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2. Speaking of [] I'm still concerned about a lack of clear identification of classified paper. Would it be impossible to put all classified messages on salmon paper like we do outgoing messages? Would it be possible to buy a stock of white paper for classified letters and memoranda in which the paper had a red diagonal stripe down it?

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3. Beyond this, [] once showed me a zippered plastic briefcase (attached) with a plastic disposable seal (which he obtained from OTS). I'd like to buy a hundred of these and put them into use on a trial basis. The idea would be that when one of us wanted to send something very sensitive to another he would put it in such a case, label it on the front, "Seal to be broken only by _____," put a plastic seal inside the case and then use a second seal to secure it on the outside. When it is delivered to the addressee, he will clearly know whether somebody has opened it improperly en route as he breaks the seal or finds that the seal has already been broken. After he has read it, he takes the seal from inside the case and reseals it and changes the label to send it back to the originator. Please look into this one.

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